Opening of Homoeopathy Colleges under Central Govemment Health Scheme

*59. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL:
SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govemment encourage the Homoeopathy system of medicine in the country;

(b) if so, the number of Homoeopathy colleges proposed to be opened in each State under the Central Govemment Health Scheme;

(c) whether Govemment propose to provide Homoeopathy system of medicine in the Primary Health Centres of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no Central Scheme for opening of Homoeopathic colleges in States under the Central Govemment Health Scheme.

(c) and (d) Health is a State subject. There is at present no Central Scheme aimed at providing health cover under the Homoeopathic system of medicine in the PHCs of the country.

Malpractices in Import/Export of Goods by Foreign Firms

*60. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are aware that some foreign firms are importing goods at higher price in the country and exporting goods at cheaper price from the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for allowing these firms and the total loss of foreign exchange incurred as a result thereof during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by Govemment to check this practice?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHDAMBARAM): (a) No instances of some foreign firms importing goods into the country at higher prices and exporting from the country at cheaper prices have been brought to the notice of the Govemment.

(b) and (c) In view of reply to (a) above, does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Flight between Hyderabad and Rajahmundry

268. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a flight between Hyderabad and Rajahmundry by Indian Airlines in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) has any potential traffic survey been done of the Hyderabad-Rajahmundry sector in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) steps proposed to operate a flight on the Rajahmundry-Hyderabad sector?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM) (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Indian Airlines at present, has no plans to operate services to Rajahmundry since the runway available there is not suitable for the jet type of aircraft available in its fleet. Private operators with suitable aircraft are, however, encouraged to add more stations in their network including Hyderabad and Rajahmundry.

Finalisation of new aviation policy

269. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment have finalised the new aviation policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Foreign Investment Promotion Board has cleared the Tata-SIA venture proposal;